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Web portal showcases NOAA volunteer opportunities

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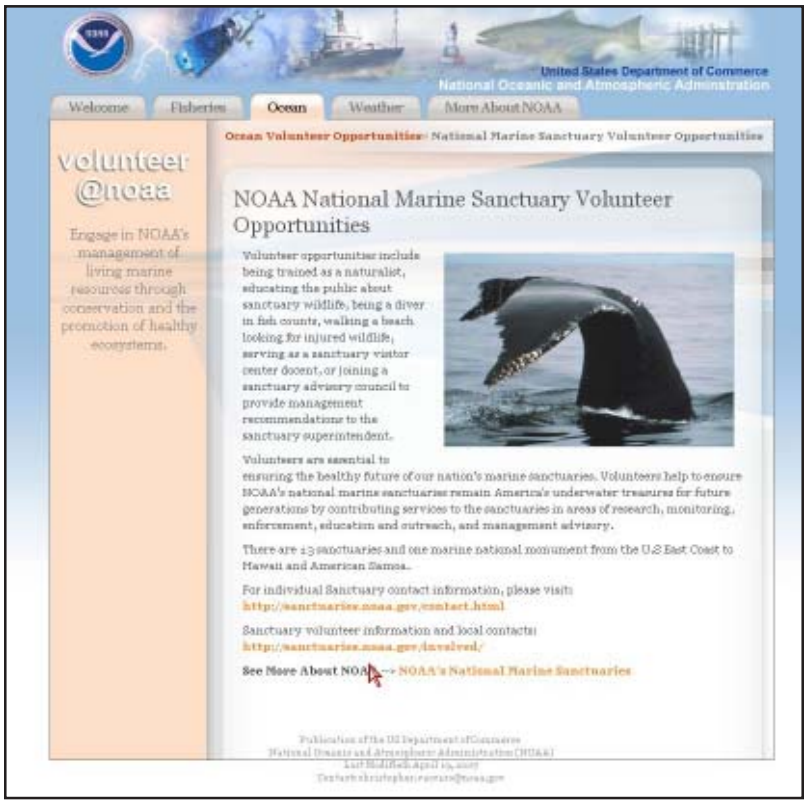
Volunteers play an integral role in supporting the environmental stewardship conducted every day by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Anyone wishing to join the variety of volunteer opportunities can acquire a greater understanding of, and pursue, the available NOAA volunteer opportunities through the Web portal, *www.volunteer.noaa.gov*.

This Web portal provides a collective presentation of NOAA volunteer opportunities across the United States that are available within several NOAA divisions:

- NOAA Fisheries: engage in NOAA's management of living marine resources through conservation and the promotion of healthy ecosystems;
- NOAA's National Ocean Service: delve into the nation's sanctuaries and estuaries to support NOAA's pursuit to observe, understand, and manage our nation's coastal and marine resources, and;
- NOAA's National Weather Service: trained storm spotters and long-term observers support NOAA's mission of climate monitoring and protecting life and property through accurate forecasts and warnings.
- NOAA Sea Grant: Administered through NOAA, this program engages the nation's top universities in conducting scientific research, education, training, and extension projects designed to foster science-based decisions about the use and conservation of our aquatic resources.



Summaries for each volunteer opportunity include Web links to complete program information and direct points-of-contact.

"Volunteers across the nation provide vital support to NOAA as we strive to understand, protect and educate others about our oceans and atmosphere. Volunteers in these research, observation and educational roles benefit science, our citizens and our planet. I commend all volunteers for dedicating their time and expertise."

—Retired Navy Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Ph.D., under secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere and NOAA administrator